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EXAMINER: Clement B. Graham Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP III  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT  
FOR AN ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on June 16, 2005:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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